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FM AMEMBASSY CAIRO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3947

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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: EAGR BEXP EG

SUBJECT: CCC CREDITS

1. EMBASSY CONTACTED BY MR. R.P. MICHAELS, A.C. MONK  
LEAF TOBACCO CORPORATION MAY 12 WHO INFORMED US THAT NASR  
TOBACCO COMPANY AND EASTERN TOBACCO CO. PLANNING PURCHASE  
10 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF US TOBACCO UNDER QUOTE AMOUNT  
REMAING FROM CCC ALLOCATION FOR COTTON WHICH EGYPT HAS  
NOT USED UNQUOTE. EMBASSY ADVISED MR. MICHAELS THAT IT IS  
NOT AWARE OF ANY RE-ALLOCATION OF THE AMOUNT PREVIOUSLY  
EARMARKED FOR COTTON, EITHER FROM GOE OR USDA.

2. EMBOFF SUBSEQUENTLY CALLED ALI ZEIN AL-ABDIN, DEPUTY  
CHAIRMAN OF THE EGYPTIAN GENERAL ORGANIZATION FOR AGRICULTURAL  
INDUSTRIES, TO ASK WHAT PROMPTED COMPANIES TO MAKE SUCH  
PLANS FOR USE OF 10 MILLION DOLLARS CREDIT. ABDIN TOLD US THAT  
MINISTER OF TRADE ZAKARIAH TEWFIK HAS QUOTE APPROVED UNQUOTE  
USE OF UNSPENT 10 MILLION DOLLAR CCC CREDIT FOR PURCHASE  
OF TOBACCO. WE ADVISED ABDIN THAT SOME REQUEST MUST COME  
FROM GOE EITHER THRU THIS EMBASSY OR EGYPTIAN EMBASSY  
IN WASHINGTON IN ORDER TO REQUEST RE-ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FOR  
TOBACCO. IN ADDITION, WE ADVISED HIM THAT WE ARE NOT SURE  
THAT TOBACCO WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR SALE UNDER CCC CREDITS.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE USDA ADVISING US OF AVAILABILITY OF  
TOBACCO FOR FINANCING WITH REMAINING 10 MILLION DOLLARS OF  
EGYPTIAN CREDIT.

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